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Faculties of Humanities and Theology

JUDC13, Jewish Studies: Specialisation, 7.5 credits

Judaistik: Fördjupningskurs, 7,5 högskolepoäng

First Cycle / Grundnivå

Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by The pro-dean for First-Cycle Studies at the Faculties of Humanities and Theology on 2016-05-23 to be valid from 2016-08-29, autumn semester 2016.

General Information

The course is offered as a freestanding course. It can be included in a first or second cycle degree.

Language of instruction: Swedish

Main field of studies

History of Religions

Depth of study relative to the degree requirements

G2F, First cycle, has at least 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

Learning outcomes

On completion of the course, students shall be able to

Knowledge and understanding

- in a structured way and independently summarise and describe the historical development, central ideas and key figures of a Jewish tradition of ideas
- perceive and illustrate the relationship between different statements and their historical, social and religious context

Competence and skills

- perform a comprehensive text interpretation with regard to genre, structure, contents and central ideas
- orally present a set theme in the form of a short lecture

Judgement and approach

- informed by issues of power, gender and ethnicity, take a critical position on the contents of a Jewish tradition of ideas

Course content

In the course, the students extend their knowledge of Jewish thinking by specialising either in Jewish mysticism, and its historical development and main ideas, or in the history of ideas of Zionism and different ideological currents prior to the foundation of the state of Israel.

Course design

The course mainly takes place as independent study, complemented with compulsory online seminars. To be able to follow the teaching, students must have access to a computer with internet connection and a functioning headset. Seminars on campus are offered if there are at least three active students on campus.

Assessment

The assessment is based on study assignments, an online repetition exercise, active participation in the online text discussions and an oral presentation in the form of a short lecture.

Subcourses that are part of this course can be found in an appendix at the end of this document.

Grades

Marking scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction.

Entry requirements

To be admitted to the course, students must have passed Jewish Studies: Level 1 A (JUDA12), Jewish Studies: Level 1 B (JUDA13), History of Religions and Religious Behavioural Science: Level 2 (RHBB03) and Jewish Studies: Level 2 (JUDB13) or the equivalent.

Further information

1. The course is offered at the Centre for Theology and Religious Studies, Lund University.
2. The course is module 1 of JUDK03, Jewish Studies: Level 3.
3. The course content is identical to (with examination code 1601) JUDD28 or (with examination code 1602) JUDD29.

4. The credits allocated for course content that in whole or in part is commensurate with another course can only be credited once for a degree. For further details see the current registration information and other relevant documentation.

Subcourses in JUDC13, Jewish Studies: Specialisation

Applies from H16

- 1601 Jewish Mysticism, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 1602 Zionism - From Utopia to Ideology, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction